# TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Department or Agency Alabama Board of Massage The Rule No. 532-X-401	nerapy
Rule Title: Examinations	
	opt by Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly	
harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	Yes
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	Yes
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Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect	
the public?	No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or	
services involved and, if so, to what degree?	No
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?	NA
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Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as	
their primary effect, the protection of the public?	No
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to	
concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule?	No
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	No
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with $41-22-23$ , Code of Alabama $1975$ .	
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Certification of Authorized Official	
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama to all applicable filing requirements of the Administration Legislative Services Agency.	a 1975, and that it conforms

Date: July 20, 2023

Signature of certifying officer\_

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### ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE:

532-X-4-.01

Examinations

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend

#### SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To update the rule to reflect approval of any national standardized examination for licensure.

## TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 PM on Monday, September 4, 2023. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com.

#### FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, October 5, 2023

## CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)

## 532-X-4-.01 Examinations.

(1) An applicant may request permission of the Board to be allowed to substitute another internationally accredited exam administered by an independent agency in lieu of the National Certification Exam for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. The request must accompany the application form and fee, and documentation should be attached which shows that the exam requested to be substituted is internationally accredited, with a statement of the applicant giving the grounds upon which the applicant bases his or her request. The Board shall review the request and documentation, and will inform the applicant within a reasonable time of the Board's decision to grant or deny the substitution. The Board may request further information from the applicant or the independent agency administering the exam in order to render its decisionThe Board may approve any national standardized examination.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-43-10.

History: New Rule: Filed January 29, 2001; effective March 5, 2001. Amended: Filed November 9, 2006; effective December 14,

2006. Amended: Filed July 20, 2023;